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HINTON RECEIVES OATH OF OFFICE

Begins Fifth Term as Mayor
of Paris on Yesterday
Morning.

NEW POLICE ON JOB

McMillan and Other County
Officials Assume Their
New Duties.

For the fifth time during his career of a public man, Mayor J. T. Hinton, of Paris, yesterday took the oath of office and began on another four-year term as the chief executive of the city. The oath was administered by County Clerk Pearce Paton. Although nearing the seventy-seventh year of his life, Mayor Hinton is exceedingly active.

For a number of years he has been a prominent figure in Democratic politics. He was a member of the Board of Council of this city for fifteen years and in 1895 was elected as Representative from Bourbon County in the Kentucky Legislature and was twice elected to succeed himself. He has been a delegate to three Democratic National Conventions.

During his past four terms as Mayor of Paris, Mr. Hinton by a wise and economical administration improved the civic conditions of the city, and brought its financial standing to the highest point. In addition to this he and his colleagues have succeeded in working out the intricacies of the tax system, with the result that the rate of taxation in this city is at lowest point in half a century.

All of the city and county officers elected at the November election were inducted into office yesterday. County Judge C. A. McMillan, succeeding Judge Denis Dundon, receiving the oath. Judge Dundon, who retires after holding the office for two consecutive terms, will engage in the practice of law and will open offices in the Agricultural Bank building.

Fred Link, who has been a member of the Paris police force for the past four years, and who made a very enviable record as an officer, being chosen in the Democratic primary last August over four opponents and in the general election without opposition, entered upon his new duties as Chief of Police yesterday morning. Mr. Link was the recipient of a handsome gold badge, the gift of several of his admiring friends, and which was presented to him in an appropriate speech after the oath been administered by County Clerk Pearce Paton in his private office in the court house. Other members of the police force are George W. Judy, J. H. King, James Moreland and J. C. Elgin, the latter retiring from the office of Chief of Police, and was elected as a member of the police force at the last meeting of the Council in December. The retiring members of the force are G. N. McKenney and Charles Thomas.

Other city officers elective and appointive who began their terms yesterday were J. W. Hayden, City Weights and Measures; John K. Cain, Street Superintendent; Howard Lancaster, City Electrician; Chas. Barnett, Chief of the Fire Department; E. B. January, Police Judge; L. D. Harris, City Assessor.

County Officers: W. F. Talbott, Sheriff; George Batterson, County Attorney; Pearce Paton, County Clerk; M. F. Kenney, Inspector of Rudolph Davis, Coroner; R. M. Gilkey, County Assessor; Ernest Martin, Magistrate Paris Precinct; S. M. Turpin, Constable Paris Precinct.

Others who qualified for the offices to which they were elected were as follows: T. P. Wadell, Police Judge of Millersburg; Ben F. Bedford, Surveyor; John T. Redmon, Justice North Middletown; E. P. Thomason, Justice Millersburg; John N. Shropshire, Justice Centerville; R. O. Turner, Justice Riddles Mills; R. H. Burris, Justice Little Rock; O. B. Lloyd, Justice Hutchison; A. L. Stevenson, Justice Clintonville; C. P. Tackett, Constable Millersburg; William Beasley, Justice Clintonville.

TAX SUPERVISORS OF BOURBON ARE SWORN

The members of the Bourbon Board of Tax Supervisors appointed last November yesterday took the oath of their office, which was administered by County Clerk Pearce Paton. The Board is composed of Robert Meador, S. R. Burris, Walter Clark, John Marston, T. L. Marshall, S. E. Ardery and B. M. Renick. The latter was appointed instead of R. B. Hutchcraft, who declined to serve on the Board.

DR. J. J. SPENCER SUFFERS A BROKEN RIB IN FALL.

Rev. J. J. Spencer, of Lexington, father of Mrs. W. B. Ardery, of this city, suffered a broken rib Saturday night when he fell on the back porch of his home in that city. While the injury is not serious, Dr. Spencer suffers considerably, but will be able to be out in a few days.

BECKHAM FORCES ASSUME CONTROL

House and Senate 'Caucus'
Results in Selection of
Ex-Governor's Men.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 5.—Both houses of the Kentucky Legislature are in control of the Beckham forces. The strength of the opposing factions was thoroughly tested at the Democratic caucus of the Senate and House this afternoon, resulting in the Beckham forces sweeping into full control. The capitol today has been a political bee-hive, looking to the outcome of the preliminary sessions of both branches of the lawmakers. Senator M. O. Scott, of Edmonson county, a Beckham man, who it was early in the day predicted would be president pro tem. of the Senate, was chosen at the caucus in the Senate chamber, no other name being presented, while Claude M. Terrell, of Trimble, was selected as Speaker of the Lower House.

The House Democratic caucus met at two o'clock this afternoon as scheduled, and was called to order by State Chairman Rufus H. Vansant, after which Elwood Hamilton, of Franklin county, was chosen as chairman of the caucus. The officers of the House were elected as follows:

Speaker—Claude Terrell, of Trimble county.
Chief Clerk—James V. Stone, of Louisville.

Assistant Clerk—Oscar Wicker.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Oscar Vest, of Carrollton.

Enrolling Clerk—Mary A. Robards, of Frankfort.

Bookkeeper—Jefferson Bowman, of Danville.

The House caucus was of considerable length, but as soon as it became known that Beckham and his following were in control the interest shifted to the Senate chamber, where the caucus of the Democratic members of that branch of the lawmakers was held and which convened at 4 o'clock. It resulted as follows:

President Pro Tem—M. O. Scott, of Edmonson county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Ben Salmon, of Hopkins county.

Chief Clerk—Wiley Dixon, of Henderson.

Doorkeeper—Kash Shaw, of Franklin county.

Enrolling Clerk—Miss Jennie McDonald, of Frankfort.

Assistant Clerk—Jesse Alverson, of Anderson county.

As pages three sons of Senators from Lyons, Taylor and Morgan counties were selected. The caucus concluded after being in session about one hour.

It takes a man who handles about two dollars a week to get panicked when he reads that there is a new \$100 counterfeit in circulation.

DEFEAT BEBELS OR DIE IN ATTEMPT

Mexican Officers Declare
That, If Every Soldier
Deserts.

OJINAGA, MEXICO, Jan. 5.—All doubt as to the intention of the northern division of the Mexican Federal army to defeat the Rebels or stay here until every soldier is dead was dispelled by Gen. Francisco Castro, leader of the general Federal troops, and Gen. Ynez Salazar, commander of the Federal volunteers in interviews at headquarters to-day.

Retreat of Federal soldiers across the border to the United States territory would be induced only by some unexpected event, according to the two commanders, and even if all the soldiers deserted, the generals say they would remain to die at their posts.

Dead soldiers lying unburied in the outer trenches and hundreds of living soldiers on duty for a week without sleep were some of the scenes witnessed to-day in an inspection of this frontier village. So far neither side has made material headway except in the drain on the Federal ranks. A few of the abode houses used as Federal forts have been demolished, but the damage to fortifications made of dirt has been casual. Heavy cannonading marked sixth day of the siege without any results other than to increase the number of dead and wounded. The latter from both sides are sent across the border and are cared for by the Red Cross. They now number 150, and the improvised hospitals are crowded.

The Federal army with its eleven generals are making a valiant stand against retreat. It is said the Rebels have become disheartened over the failure to take the town and are likely to await the arrival of the promised reinforcements from Chihuahua before venturing another general attack.

AVERAGE REACHES ITS HIGHEST POINT

Almost a Quarter Million
Pounds of Tobacco Sold
at Average of \$13.80.

SEASON'S BEST SALE.

Growers Highly Pleased With
Prices Obtained at the
Bourbon Warehouse.

The best sale of the season was held Saturday at the warehouse of the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Co. The sales floors were crowded to overflowing, the receipt for the week end sale being far in excess of any during the present season. The amount of tobacco which was 245,460 pounds, was about twice as much as has been handled at any one sale since the opening of the house.

The total amount of tobacco offered was sold for a total of \$35,131.47, the average for the entire consignment being \$13.80, which was the highest yet attained. The prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$25 per hundred pounds, with a large number at \$20 above the market. Rejections were very light, the farmers being pleased with the prices obtained.

At the sale Saturday there were crops from Harrison and Nicholas counties, the growers of those sections being attracted by the high prices being paid on the local market, which in almost every instance has eclipsed those of other cities. The quality of tobacco was just to the liking of the buyers and competition throughout the day was very lively and bidding on the choice lots spirited.

The highest average of the day was made upon a crop belonging to J. J. Redmon & Brooks, which went to the high average of \$18.09 while the consignment of Adair & Perkins averaged \$18. There were a number of \$16 and \$17 averages, while medium grades on the floors brought averages around \$13 and \$14.

The entire clerical force at the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse was rushed to a late hour Saturday night in paying off the farmers who had sold their crops. Receipts at the local house since Saturday have been very heavy and indications point to another good sale which is scheduled for to-day.

Following are some of the crop averages of the sale Saturday:

W. R. Scott & Fryman \$14.75; Wilson & Fowler \$14.35; Steele & Stewart \$14.94; Adair & Perkins \$18.09; Graves & Hay \$13.51; J. J. Redmon & Brooks \$18.09; W. A. Thomason & Davis \$18.21; Claybrook & Craycraft \$14.89; C. M. Clay Estate & Johnson \$14.12; Clay & Henry \$14.61; Scott & Abbott \$14.14; Ferguson & Williams \$14.96; Claybrook & Struve \$13.90; Current & Lee \$14.24; W. B. Crouch & Clannahan \$17.86; Howard & Biddle \$14.57; L. N. Keller & Son \$16.02; A. Riffet \$17.11; Ardery & Earlywine \$17.76; Rash & Stewart \$13.94; J. N. Shropshire \$13.51; J. N. Shropshire & Faulkner \$13.74; Hutchcraft & Long \$16.54; T. Johnson & Mrs. Ed. Rice \$14.77; G. Williams Clay \$13.46; Plummer & McClure \$16.20.

LOSE MUCH TOBACCO
Mr. James H. Thompson and his tenant, William Smith, of near Kenney Station, had the misfortune to lose several thousand pounds of tobacco several days ago when a bunch of 103 cattle broke into the barn and destroyed the weed.

REALIZED HANDSOMELY.

M. C. Sweeney, a tenant on the farm of Mrs. T. H. Tarr, on the Georgetown pike, near this city, reports the best yield of tobacco for the year 1913. Mr. Sweeney had in cultivation 10 acres of tobacco which yielded 15,400 pounds, which sold for \$2,071.74, or more than \$200 per acre for the land cultivated.

WEEK AT LEXINGTON.

While the weather has been decidedly unfavorable and the roads in bad condition for hauling tobacco, still receipts last week on the Lexington tobacco market were fair, and a total of 2,964,395 pounds was sold at an average price of \$13.17 a hundred. The highest price during the week was \$32 a hundred. Total sales to date amount to 11,153,375 pounds with a season average of \$12.55 a hundred.

FRANKFORT.

A total of 499,620 pounds of tobacco were sold at Frankfort Saturday. The average was \$13.50. Prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$27. There is more demand for high grades since the holidays. Low grades remain the same.

WINCHESTER.

A total of 300,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on the Winchester market Saturday at \$2 to \$20. The market was steady, with few rejections.

MT. STERLING.

The Farmers' House at Mt. Sterling sold about 265,000 pounds yesterday. The quality was much better than had been offered, the prices being much stronger, probably \$1 higher on medium reds and bright tobaccos.

"WE KNOW HOW"

Christmas is Over

But the Cold Wintery Weather Has
Just Commenced

And if you have not bought that heavy suit or your winter overcoat, which you certainly need, come now and get busy at this store with one of our

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Suits of Clothes

that are well made, hand-finished, fast colors and the right style, for a price that will make you satisfied with your purchase. Woolen Underwear in union suits and the two-piece garments, the kind that will keep you warm.

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\$25.00 Coats now	\$15.00
20.00 Coats now	11.75
15.00 Coats now	8.75
12.50 Coats now	7.75
10.00 Coats now	6.75
8.75 Coats now	5.75
7.50 Coats now	4.95
5.00 Coats now	3.85

Evening Dresses

\$35.00 Dresses now	\$19.75
30.00 Dresses now	17.75
25.00 Dresses now	16.75
20.00 Dresses now	13.75
15.00 Dresses now	9.95

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